

OPINION 1448

Dryophthorus Germar, 1824 (Insecta, Coleoptera): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the name *Bulbifer* Dejean, 1821 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Dryophthorus* Germar, 1824 (gender: masculine), type species by monotypy, *Curculio lymexylon* Fabricius, 1792, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *corticalis* Paykull, 1792, as published in the binomen *Curculio corticalis* (valid name at the time of this ruling for the type species of *Dryophthorus* Germar, 1824), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Bulbifer* Dejean, 1821, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of case 2486

An application for the conservation of *Dryophthorus* Germar, 1824 was received from Dr. C. W. O'Brien (*Florida A & M University, Florida, U.S.A.*) and Dr G. Osella (*Museo Civico di Storia Naturale, Verona, Italy*) on 28 August 1984. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 43: 58–61 (April 1986). Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the Bulletin as well as to twelve general and twelve specialist serials. A supportive comment was received from Dr. M. A. Alonzo-Zarazaga (*Malaga, Spain*).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 43: 59. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Gruchy, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Dupuis.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Bulbifer Dejean, 1821, *Catalogue de la collection de Coléoptères de M. le Baron Dejean*, p. 99.

corticalis, *Curculio*, Paykull, 1792, *Monographia curculionum sueciae*, p. 41.

Dryophthorus Germar, 1824, *Insectorum, species novae aut minus cognitae, descriptionibus illustratae*, vol. 1, Coleoptera, p. 302.